

Confusing Words Quiz for Advanced Learners: Explanations, Examples & Answers

Fill in each blank by choosing the correct word from the given bracket.

1. Altogether vs All together

Explanation-

altogether → completely

all together → everyone in one place

Quiz-

(altogether, all together)

We sang the song _____.

The plan failed _____.

2. Moral vs Morale

Explanation-

moral → lesson or values

morale → confidence or spirit

Quiz-

(moral, morale)

The team's _____ was high.

The story has a good _____.

3. Canvas vs Canvass

Explanation-

canvas → strong fabric

canvass → ask people for opinions or votes

Quiz-

(canvas, canvass)

They will _____ voters.

The artist painted on _____.

4. Device vs Devise

Explanation-

device → a tool or machine

devise → invent or plan

Quiz-

(device, devise)

They will _____ a new strategy.

This _____ is very useful.

5. Peak vs Peek vs Pique

Explanation-

peak → highest point

peek → quick look

pique → arouse interest

Quiz-

(peak, peek, pique)

The story _____ my interest.
He reached the _____ of the mountain.
She took a _____ inside.

6. Loose vs Lose

Explanation-

loose → not tight

lose → misplace or fail to keep

Quiz-

(loose, lose)

Don't _____ your keys.

These shoes are _____.

7. Stationary vs Stationery

Explanation-

stationary → not moving

stationery → writing materials

Quiz-

(stationary, stationery)

The car remained _____.

I bought some _____.

8. Waive vs Wave

Explanation-

waive → voluntarily give up a right

wave → move back and forth

Quiz-

(waive, wave)

The bank _____ the fee.

She _____ goodbye.

9. Allude vs Elude

Explanation-

allude → refer indirectly

elude → escape or avoid

Quiz-

(allude, elude)

The thief managed to _____ the police.

He _____ to the problem.

10. Perquisite vs Prerequisite

Explanation-

perquisite → extra benefit or privilege

prerequisite → something required beforehand

Quiz-

(perquisite, prerequisite)

A company car is a _____ of the job.

English is a _____ for the course.

11. Illicit vs Elicit

Explanation-

illicit → illegal

elicit → draw out a response

Quiz-

(illicit, elicit)

The police investigated _____ activities.

The question _____ strong reactions.

12. Beside vs Besides

Explanation-

beside → next to

besides → in addition to

Quiz-

(beside, besides)

She sat _____ me.

_____ English, he speaks French.

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Answer Key

1. all together, altogether
2. morale, moral
3. canvass, canvas
4. devise, device
5. piqued, peak, peek
6. lose, loose
7. stationary, stationery
8. waived, waved
9. elude, alluded
10. perquisite, prerequisite
11. illicit, elicited
12. beside, Besides

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